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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months to respond to the Response to Office Action Mailed October 12, 2005.

Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than March 12, 2006.

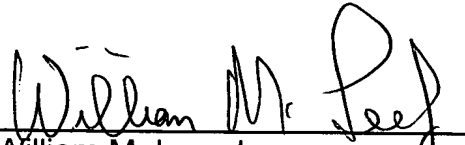
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$450
is attached hereto.

March 10, 2006

Respectfully submitted,


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